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Congressional.

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The following are yesterday's proceedings: The House assembled at the usual hour, and proceeded to ballet. There was but one ballot taken, which resulted as follows:

Brown 112; Durkee 26; Morehead 12; Stanley 18; Total 226.

votes of being elected.

ed the Democratic party of having entered into a written agreement with the Free-soilers to secure the election of Mr. Brewn. This was indignantly denied ! by some of the Southern members; but it was subsequently admitted by Mr. Brown, that he had promised Mr. Wilmot that certain committees should be so constituted as to meet the approval of Mr. Wilmot | either here or there, in this important branch of princand his friends. This caused much excitement. Sev- tical goddiness. Both cities ought to have moved a eral of the southern members desired to have their votes withdrawn.

The House adjourned amidst much confusion. Neither party now has a candidate. Wilmot has de- United effort can roll off the disgrace which rests upclined. The Whigs in caucus agreed to concentrate on us. The appeal of our Bishop, and the carnest their votes on no particular man, and the democrats have throw Brown overboard in disgust.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13th. The House met this morning, when a motion was made to go into the election of Speaker by ballot. This was lost. Several hours were subsequently occupied in debate by different members. The speeches of the southern members were very emphatic. They declared themselves and the whole South ready to dissolve the Umon if the Wilmot proviso was passed. They came prepared for this at all hazards. During the debate, very sharp words passed between Duer of N. Y., and Meade of Va.; - Each called the other "disunionists." Duer called Meade a liar. Meade rushed at him, and a general rush followed.

The Seargeant at Arms appeared and commanded

order. A motion was made to adjourn but lost. Great excitement prevailed, but order was finally restored. A duel is anticipated between Duer and Meade. The debate continued until near 4 o'clock, when the first ballot was taken for Speaker, viva voce, resulting for Winthrop 59, Cobb 40, Potter 24, Stanley 21, Butler 26, scattering 20. There being no choice, the House adjourned till to-morrow. The chances of an organization are very uncertain.

Senate met and adjourned until to-morrow.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 13. Advices have been received, announcing the arrival at Independence of a company of traders, who bring intelligence of further outrages having been committed by the Indians, including the murder of a party of 7 Americans by the Apaches.

Columbus, Dec. 12th .- Very great confusion prevailed in the Senate to-day, during an angry debate of | Lord Mayor's Day, has not passed without notice in seven hours. Blake denounced Whitman as a living, | the French journals, all of which, save the Radical, moving traitor, who had for nine days prevented an are well satisfied with the sentences of Lord John organization. All propositions were voted down by a tie vote.

LATE FROM SANTA FE .- Dates from Santa Fe to the 30th of October have been received at St. Louis. The troops from Vegas had five Apachas prisoners. and offered them in exchange for Mrs. White and daughter, who had been carried off by that tribe. Mr. Aubry also offered one thousand dollars.

Thirty-six California emigrants were killed recently by the Indians, near the Copper Mines. The troops from El Passo went against the enemy. Three Mexicans were killed at El Passo, and several were similarly disposed of recently around Santa Fe. Indians were daily committing depredations around Santa Fe.

By dates from Chihuahna to the 30th of September. we learn that the cholera was raging there, seventyfive to one hundred dying daily.

Fort Barclay has been established on Moro river. Lieut. Simpson has selected a site for a Fort in the Nevago's country.

RIOT. -SANDUSKY, Dec. 12 .- Our peaceful city this evening about 7 o'clock, was the scene of a disgraceful riot. The celebrated Monk of La Trappe had announced a lecture on Priest-craft, &c., for to-night. Just as he was entering the hall he was surrounded and seized, dragged into the street and severely beaten with bludgeons. He was eventually rescued by the Mayor and others. One or two others were injured, being taken for the "Monk." It is reported that some pistols were fired. No arrests.

(5) Don't fail to read the article headed "Mission to Austria." It is annihilating to the administration as well as to J. W. Webb. Never before did exclusively literary editors find it necessary to enter the political arena, in such a style of broad condemnation as that article inflicts. Willis, remember, is a

We have received several numbers of Jenks's new daily Lafayette Courier. It is full of spice, spirit, sound sense. It will succeed, and we hope it will also enrich its industrious editor.

The DAILY TRUE DELTA come to us from New Orleans. It is beautifully printed, and is edited with great ability. Notwithstanding New Orleans can boast of several older papers, unexcelled by any others, the new courier will undoubtedly receive the reward of merit.

NEW RAIL ROAD. - A bill is before the Legislature. providing for the extension of the line of rail road from Evansville to Vincennes, to Terre Haute. A road has been chartered south, from Henderson, opposite Evansville, to Nashville, upon which it is said operations will soon commence. Stock has been already subscribed on the line, 30 miles north of Evansville to Princeton, and lettings will soon be made. It is said that that part of the road in this State will not conflict with the interests connected with the Wabash and Erie canol. If this be true, we certainly should wish the road all success, for it will bring to us a great portion of the travel which now goes up the Ohio river from the South.

The pork packing establishments of L. Pugh & Co., and Stagg and Shays, at Cincinnati, was recently destroyed by fire. Total loss from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

We are gratified to be able to state that Hon. GEO. W. JULIAN. M. C., had so far recovered from his recent illness, as to leave for Washington on Tuesday morning last .- Richmond Jeffersonian, Dec. 14.

Conx .- There has been 1,001,536 bushels of corn exported from this point, by the Wabash and Erie Canal, during the present year, being nearly double the amount Courier.

For the State Sentinel. Orphan Asylum.

The following editorial article and circular from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, in relation to a "Home for Orphans," are taken from a late number of the Episcopal Recorder, published in Philadelphia. They are particularly appropriate for the consideration of the representatives of the people, showing as they do the spirit of the age-a spirit of peace and good will -moving over the whole surface of society. Away here in the west, where but recently we were content to take all our fashions-charitable, religious and political-from more advanced States of the confederacy, we have made a move in advance of all others in the proposition to establish a State Asylum for destitute and Orphan Children. If Indiana will but go on with the good work she has so nobly and opportunely suggested, her fame shall be justly celebrated throughout the christian world. It is most earnestly hoped that the present session of the General Assembly will not be permitted to close without the enactment of a law establishing such an institution as shall truly and efficiently reflect the genuine goodness of heart which distinguishes the people of this State. McGaughey 13; Winthrop 17; remainder scattering. We can surely point with a just pride to the benevolent institutions which are now dispensing their bene-Mr. Wilmot, Preston King, and two other Free- fits to the Blind, the Insane, and the Deaf Mute. Let soil members voted for Brown, who came within two as, in addition to these, through "the lips and lives of infants" perfect our claim to the rich blessings which During the session Mr. Ashmun, of Mass., accus- flow from the exercise of christian charity. W. Home for Orphans.

We are rejoiced to find that our suggestion two weeks ago, respecting the duty of the Church to take care of its orphan children, not only receives a kind response in our own community, but has also awascused a sympathetic feeling in the city of New York. It is passing strange that nothing has been attempted hundred years ago. We hope the indifference of the past will more than suffice, and that the future will be marked by a zeal which shall be worthy of the strength, moral principles, and pecuniary ability of the Church. and combined strength of the parishes, can do it in Philadelphia. In sailors' phraseology, let there be the noble work is accomplished.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopat Church in the City and County of Philadel-

ing feeling among the Clergy and Laity of this city, that our church is bound to make more specific and morrow. more ample provision for destitute orphans. As lambs of Christ's flock, deprived of their natural guardians, and cast upon the world poor as well as parentless, they present an object which ought to move every christian heart and awaken a ready and generous liberality. At a recent meeting of a large number of the Clergy of Philadelphia County, I was unanimously requested to present this subject to the favor- cases; read first time. able consideration of the Church, if in my opinion it was proper and expedient. I take early opportunity to discharge the duty. I yield but to my own earnest convictions, as well as to the suggestions of my respected brethren, in commending to your affectionate regard this most interesting and much neglected charity; and I would respectfully request, that the Clergyhaving charge of congregations in the City and County of Philadelphia do, at no distant day, bring its claims to the notice of their respective parishes. A Home for destitute and Orphan Children, adequate in some measure to our wants, and corresponding to the obligations and resources of the Churchmay it soon rise to proclaim our gratitude to God for his mercies, our tender care for his helpless little ones, and our fervent desire, through the lips and lives of infants, to glorify his name.

ALONZO POTTER. Bishop of the Diocese. Philadelphia, Nov. 20, 1849.

We find the following in one of Mr. Walsh's

ate Paris letters to the N. Y. Journal of Commerce: The banquet at the Mansion House, London, on the Russell, touching an entente cordiale between Great Britain and the French Republic; and with the short and sensible speech of that sensible personage, their Ambassador. It is pleasant to cite this text of Lord

tative of another foreign power-the minister of the United States of America; and, in the words of your tonst-master, my lord, I trust we shall all drink to him in a loving cup, and bid him a hearty welcome loud cheers. I trust that that spirit of good feeling will long subsist, and that we shall draw still closer those bonds of amity and friendship that unite a young and growing Republic to an old vigorous mon-

The report of the banquet gives no reply of Mr. Abbott Lawrence. Bodily indisposition may have been the obstacle.

We fear that this presumed "bodily indisposition" will be likely to continue. No doubt Mr. Lawrence company, with two amendments, upon the adoption of which By Mr Conduit, a bill to amend the charter of the Marcould have answered to a question about the price of

Botts is out with a letter in which he "rakes down" the octemvirate. He complains that "the almost superhuman efforts of the whig party for the last twenty years" has resulted simply in the "dispensation of patronage to the hungry aspirants for office." The "whig party" in this quarter do not acknowledge even that barren result. They are as "hungry" as

Nor Gunty .- The Trial of Ashbell Kellogg for the murder of his son took place at Kalamazoo, Michigan, a short time since, and resulted in a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity. Mr. K. is a man of wealth, and was formerly cashier of the Bank of Saliga, at Syracuse, and was regarded as one of ed to inquire into the expediency of exempting from taxa- A bill to increase the salary of probate judge of Posey the best business men in the country.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY -Sums of money amounting to \$1000, mailed at Danville, in this State, have been missed recently. Charles M. Gearhart, a temporary clerk, has been arrested on a charge of being concerned in the matter .- Pa. Ledger.

ENTICING A SLAVE TO RUN AWAY .- The Upper Malboro' Gazette says that a white woman named Sarah Green has been committed to Prince George's County jail, charged with having aided a negro woman (the property of Mrs. Rebecca Duvall, of that

county.) to escape from her owner.

DEATH OF M. PIEE HARRISON.-Information has reached the war department, that Lt. Montgomeru Pike Harrison, grandson of the late Gen. W. H. Harrison, had been killed by Indians, near the Colorado, in Texas, on the 7th October. He was with an escort of emigrants, had gone out from the camp to ascertain the road, and was found pierced with many bury female college; read first time.

The New York Journal of Commerce publishes a letter from the celebrated Ladislau Ujhazy, (pronounced Wehazy.) to the President of the United States, announcing his determination to seek a permanent home in this country. He is expected to ar- read first time. rive shortly, with ninety-six of his compatriots. Ujhazy, it will be remembered, was lately the civil Governor of the Fortress of Comorn and its depen-

Foreign Names .- The Sicily custom of giving towns and villages in America names similar to those in foreign countries, has been too often condemned by the puclic press, without success, for us even to expect its abandonment. What sounds more ridiculous than this, which we clip from a Saint Louis paper! "The steamer Ocean Wave landed a number of Portugese at Naples. A part of the residue of these emigrants will land at Pekin and the balance proceed on to Peru. They are from Trindad."

MRS. MILLER.-The Rochester American, it appears, shipped by the same source last year. The tolls on this | was mistaken in stating that this woman had been arrested single article amount to nearly one-half the receipts of the in her flight from Niagara Falls, at Syracuse. The Syraentire amount collected at the office here. - Lafayette, Ia., | cuse Star says the statement of the American lacks one important feature-that of truth .- . libany Argus

Indiana Legislature. SESSION 1849-50.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, December 13. Pelitions, & presented. By Mr Hendricks, of Samuel E Hatcher of Jefferson liquor; read and referred to a select committee, gine company, so as to exempt them from the payment of a passessors, and for failing to perform and duties to be subject poil tax, &c. ; read and referred to a select committee. Conklin of Wayne county; read and referred to a select to be signed by said tax payer, as fallows: number of horses traffic in spirituous liquors; read and referred to a select &c., moneys on hand and at interest, all other solvent claims,

Reports of Committees. Mr Garver, from the committee on Finance, reported back the bill in relation to taxing lands recently sold by the general government, with one amendment, upon the adoption of which a majority of the committee recommend its passage; Messis Montgomery, Read of C., Reid of U., Walpole and Garver participated against concurring in the report, and Messes Holloway, Rousseau, Porter, Millikin and Dole infavor of concurring in the report and the provisions of the by law-the assessor to have power to examine persons on buil; on motion, the bill was re-committed to the Judiciary committee, with instructions.

Mr Gaver, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolute n of the Senate relative to taxing nonresident landholders, reported the same back to the Senate, per day for every day engaged and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof; report concurred in. Mr Hanna, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported

two amendments, upon the adoption of which they recomand the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on Mr Ellis, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom valuation of property.

was referred the retition of Samuel Henderson, relative to Mr. May moved to amend, so as to make the elections anthe title of certain lands, reported a bill for the relief of Samuel Henderson; which was read a first time. back the bill for the relief of George Lottre of Lagrange | Martin; not adopted. ounty, and recommend that the same be indefini ely post-

Mr Hamrick, from the committee on the Judiciary, report- On motion, the House anjourned. ed back the Joint resolution on the subject of the national nonument, and recommend that the same be taid on the ta- The speaker laid before the House a communication report concurred in and the bill read a fi st time.

"a long pull, and a pull altogether," and married women, and that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject; report concurred in. Mr Harvey, from the committee on the Judiciary, report- said amendments.

On mution, the Senate adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr Read of U , from the committee on the Judiciury, re- amendments, on motion, the House adjourned. ported back the bill to consolidate the school laws, and tecommend that the same be referred to the committee on Education; report concurred in. Mr Harvey, from the committee on the Judiciary, report-

ed a bill authorizing juliers to discharge prisoners in certain Mr Hanna, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported nance back the bill to amend chapter 30, section 29, of the Re- The President laid before the Senate the report of the vised Statutes of 1843, with two amendments, upon the visiter to the State Prison; referred to the committee on the adoption of which they recommend its passage; the report State Prison. was concurred in, the amendments adepted, and the bill

passed to a third reading. Mr Randall, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom be attached to the county of Blackford; read and referred was referred the resolution of the Senate instructing the to a select committee. committee to inqui e into the expediency of providing for the election of prosecuting attorneys by circuits, reported that in the opinion of the committee it is mexpedient to legislate on the subject at the present time; report not concurred in, and the resolution referred to a select committee of one from each Judicial circuit.

Mr Buckles, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred two resolutions on the subject of the appraisement laws, reported that it is inexpedient to legislate on the ferred the petition of the Marion fire engine company, resubject; report concurred in. Mr Buckles, from the committee on the Judicisty, to whom

was referred a resolution on the subject of pto ag for the election of a reporter of the decisions of the reme Court of the findiana, reported that in the opinion of the committee table. legislation on the subject is inexpedient at the present time; By Mr Buckles, from the committee on the Judiciary, that report concurred in. Mr Sleeth, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported

back the bill authorizing the clerk of the Montgomery citcuit court to take acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing, and that it is inexpedient to legislate corporate the Dillsborough and Versailles turnpike company; Mr Berry, from the committee on Federal Relations, reported back the Joint Resolution on the subject of the Na- the bill to establish new places of holding elections in certional monument at Washington, and recommend that the same be laid on the table, inasmuch as a bill containing of which they recommend its passage; the report was con-

concurred in, and the Joint resolution laid on the table. M. Adams, from the committee on Federal Relations, re- morrow. ported back the joint resolution allowing bounties to the soldiers of the last war, with one amendment, upon the "There has lately arrived among as the represent adoption of which they recommend its passage; report constructed to report a bill providing for a geological survey of amendment ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on the State of Indiana; adopted.

> Mr Randall, from the committee on State Library, reported back the bill extending the use of the State library to company was taken up, amended and read a second time. professors and teachers, and recommend its passage; report be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law concurred in, and the bill passed to a third reading. Mr Hubbard, from the committee on corporations, report-

> Shelbyville railroad company, with two amendments, upon the adoption of which they recommend its passage; the re-port was concurred in, the amendments adopted, and the bill the Hungarians in their unsuccessful struggle for liberty and amendments ordered to be engrassed and read a third against the despots of Austria and Russia; read first time. back the bill to incorporate the Fort Wayne fire insurance revenue of Greene county; read first time.

> they recommend its passage; report concurred in, amend- tinsville and Franklin railroad company; read first time. ments adopted, and the bill and amendments laid on the By Mr Houghton, a bill to increase the pay of the board back the bill to amend the charter of the Blooming Grove Richard Martin; read first time, rules suspended, and the and Moscow turnpike company, and recommend its passage; bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on to-morreport concurred in and the bill passed to a third reading. row; ayes 24, noes 21. was referred the resolution requesting the committee to re- fordsville and Wabash railroad company; read first time,

> reported that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject; ferredwas referred the memorial of the directors of the Bellefon- first time. taine railroad company, asking for an amendment to the By Mr Lyon, a bill to amend section 2], article 2, chapter charter of said road, reported a bill to amend the charter of 46, of the Revised Statutes of 1843; read first time. the Be lefontaine railroad company; report concurred in, and the bill read a first time and laid on the table.

> Resolutions Introduced. By Mr Harvey, that the Senate will take up the orders of A bill to amend section 18, article 3, chapter 5, of the the day at 2 o'clock on each day; adopted. By Mr Herod, that the c mmittee on Finance be instruct- A bill for the relief of Betsy Ann Simpson; passed. tion the stock in railroad companies until the same shall be county, in the State of Indiana; passed. completed and declare dividends; adopted. By Mr Montgomery, that the trustees of the Wabash and deceased; passed. convenient a copy of their order adopting the re-appraise- sioners in the county of Montgomery; passed.

> ment of the lands selected for the construction of said canal; A bill to change the time of holding the probate courts in Joint Resolutions Introduced. By Mr Eddy, a joint resolution on the subject of the county of Orange; passed. franking privilege; read first time. By Mr Rous eau, a joint resolution for the relief of James mary to convey certain lots; passed.

Galletly and others ; read first time. Bills Introduced. By Mr Cassatt, a bill to consolidate and amend the road law so far as the same relates to the county of Wabash; By Mr James, a bill to amend the charter of the city of by ville railroad company; passed-ayes 20, noes 16.

Evansville ; read first time. By Mr Odell, a bill to incorporate the Tippecanoe fire company ; read first time. facturing company ; read first time.

By Mr Eddy, a bill to legalize the acts of the board of county commissioners of St. Joseph and other counties; read By Mr Winstandley, a bill to incorporate the Indiana As-By Mr Houghton, a bill to authorise the voters of Martin and other counties to vote in any township in the county; road tax equal to residents, in the county of Eikhart; pass-By Mr Adams, a bill to regulate the road laws in the

county of Monroe; read first time. By Mr Holloway, a bill to consolidate the Wayne county and Richmond turnpike companies and fo other purposes; By Mr Hendricks, a bill to amend and extend the provisions of section 233, chapter 30, of the Revised Statutes of utes of 1843; passed. 1843 ; read first time. By Mr Lyon, a bill to repeal an act entitled " An act to

provide for the election of prosecuting a torneys by counties;" read first time. By Mr Odell, a bill to amend the charter of the Lafayette plank road company; read first time. Bills on their Third Reading.

A bill to define the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the county of Vermillion; passed, A bill in relation to making inventories of executors and administrators; a lenghty debate ensued on the passage of I this bill, and before the question was taken. On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

able as larceny, &c.) Huey and Carnahan of F.; which were concurred in. referred to committees.

The Speaker faid before the House a communication from the Auditor of State, stating that it will be out of his power to furnish list of canal lands appraised &c., in time for legislative school, and suggests that the books of the Auditor's

office be examined in fien the gof; laid on the table. The House non resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill for the more effectual, just and equal assessment of personal property, moneys, credits, and capital stock of moneyed and stock compresses. This bill provides for the county, for viva voce voting for or against licenses to sell election in each counts of a township a-sessor for each town-hip therein at the April or annual spring elections, to By Mr McCarty, to amend the charter of the Marion en- serve for two cars; to perform the present duties of county to indictment, &c. Each tax-paver is to make out a state-By Mr Holtoway, for the relief of Delila and Sylvester ment of his or her personal property, m neys, and creditsand their value, number of cattle, sheep, hors, mules, car-By Mr Sleeth, of citizens of Shelby county, against the riages, wagons, coaches, &c . watches, clocks, piano fortes, exceeding the amount which such person may be indebted, value of household furniture, value of personal property appertaining to merchandice, value of personal property appertaining to manufacturing, value of improvement made upon real estate of one year's standing, capt at s ork of moneyed or stock immerporations actually paid in or secured to be on concurring in the report, a lengthy debate ensued in which | paid in, the value of all other personal property not enumerated, except cabinets of natural history, scientific instruments, miscellaneous and school books, wearing apparel, fire arms and military equipage, and all other property exempt outh as to articles of taxotion and their value. Persons re fusing to give lists to have such refusal placed opposite their names, and to be charged 50 per cent on their tax-list it consequence of such refusal. Assessors to receive \$1.25

Mr. Harney moved to amend, so that the election for assessors shall take place on the first Monday in August. Mr. Patterson thought, that the assessors should not be back the bill relative to the sale of lands on execution, with elected at the spring elections because such elections were but thinly attended. The election should take place in Aumend its passage; report concurred in, amendments adopted, gust, because the assessments are generally made in the winter. He favored township assessments, believed the assessors thus elected would be better prepared to make a correct

Mr Chandler moved to except the county of Warren; Mr Mr Hered, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported Watkins to except Dearborn; Mr Niblack, the county of After considerable discussion and the adoption of several

poned; report concurred in, and the bill indefinitely post- amendments, the committee rose with leave to sit again, not having gone through with the bill

AFTERNOON SESSION.

ble, and reported in hea thereof a bill on the same subject; from the Auditor of State in relation to canal scrip; which was read and referred. Mr Randail, from the committee on the Judiciary, report- The House now again resolved itself into committee ed back the bill to amend the common school law, and re- of the whole on the bill providing for the election of from Adams, was correct; it proposed to pay in proportion State, (from which Mr. C. read.) he said that they had commended that the same be referred to the committee on township assessors, and the more effectual, just and equal to the distance travelled, and the witness who travelled some apparent excuse for their course, as it was impossible Education; report concurred in, and the bill referred to the assessment of personal property &c., Mr. Edwards in the 10 miles was certainly entitled to a higher compensation from said report to tell what amount of scrip was outchair, and after a full and free discussion of the various than one who travelled but one. This was a plain proposition and if there was more of Mr Reid of U., from the committee on the Judiciary, teported back the bil) to more effectually protect the rights of
ments, and after a full and free discussion of the various
than one who traveled out one. This was a plant propose
standing and unredeemed; and if there was more outstion, and the only one really involed in this question;
standing (which appeared to be the case from the best amendments back to the House for its concurrence in

ed back the bill to amend article 7, chapter 45, of the Re- While in committee of the whole, quite an animated vised Statutes of 1843, with two amendments, upon the discussion took place on striking out the provision in the adoption of which they recommend its passage; report con- bill which requires tax-payers to state under oath the cents mileage, and adopted, ayes 87, noes 10. Brethrens-There has been, for some time, a grow- cured in, amendments adopted, and the bill and amendments value of property, debts, &c., in which Messrs. Dodd, were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on to- Graves, Brown of Randolph, Lane, Hicks, Russell and others participated. It was finally agreed, on motion of Mr. Lane, that tax-payers shall make out a sworn list of property, without being compelled to affix the valuation. Before the question was taken on concurring in the

FRIDAY, December 14.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Auditor of State; referred to the committee on Fi-

Petitions, &c. Presented. By Mr Brugh, of citizens of Delaware county, asking to

Reports of Committees. Mr Randall, from a select committee, reported back the bill to provide for the calling of a convention to amend the constitution, with several amendments; on motion, the bill and pending amendments were laid on the table, and 200 copies of the bill and pending amendments were ordered to joint resolution on the subject of slavery and the slave of the sentiment and will of the legislature in every act be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr McCarty, from a select committee, to whom was reported a bill to amend the charter of the Marion five engine company; which was read a first time. On motion of Mr Walpole, the bill to amend the charter of the Bellefontaine railroad company was taken from the

the bill to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace be indefinitely postponed; on motion, the bill and report were laid on the lable. Mr Cornett, from a select committee, reported a bill to in-

Mr Read of C., from a select committee, reported back tain counties, with soudry amendments, upon the adoption similar provisions is now pending before the Senate; report cuired in, the amendments adopted, and the bill and amendments ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on to-

Resolutions Introduced. On motion of Mr Buckles, the rules were suspended, and the bill to smend the charter of the Bellefontaine railroad Weaver, Wilson, Whinery,-63.

to permit administrators to sell real estate where the heirs Joint Resolutions Introduced.

Bills Introduced. Mr Miller, from the committee on corporations, reported By Mr Rousseau, a bill for the security of the surplus

of county commissioners of Daviess county; read first time. Mr Berry, from the committee on corporations, reported By Mr Odell, a bill to divorce Hannah F. Martin from Mr Lyon, from the committee on Corporations, to whom By Mr Allen, a bill to amend the charter of the Craw-

port a bill for the government of certain turnpike companies, rules suspended, and the bill read a second time and re-By Mr Miller, a bill to give the probate court of the coun-Mr Buckles, from the committee on corporations, to whom ty of Gibson, jurisdiction in writs of habeas corpus; read

Bills on Third Reading. A bill in relation to making inventories of executors and administrators; not passed.

Revised Statutes of 1848; passed. A bill for the relief of the heirs of William Schults,

Erie canal be requested to report to the Senate as soon as A bill to extend the terms of the board of county commis Franklin county; passed. A bill to change the mode of selecting grand jurors in the

A bill to enable the trustees of the Harrison county semi-A bill to amend the charter of the Central plank road company; passed-ayes 27, noes 11. A bill to amend the charter of the Anderson collegiate in-

stitute ; passed. A bill to amend the charter of the Knightstown and Shel-A bill to amend the charter of the Rushville and Shelbyville railroad company; passed. A bill to amend chapter 30, section 29, of the Revised

By Mr Ellis, a bill to incorporate the Grand Rapids manu- Statutes of 1843; this bill gave use to a discussion, pending On motion, the Senate adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION. The orders of the day were resumed, and the bill pending

when the Senate adjourned was not passed. House bill to compel non-resident landholders to pay a of law; passed A bill to amend article 7 chapter 45, of the Revise! Stat-

utes of 1843, so as to give further remedies to landlords; not passed-ayes 23, noes 35. A bill to amend section 82, chapter 6, of the Revised Stat-A joint resolution relative to the soldiers of the late war with Great Britain; passed.

A bill to amend the charter of the Moscow and Blooming Grove turopike company; passed. Several bills were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on to-morrow, or referred to the appropriate committees. The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. FRIDAY, Dec. 15, 1849. Petitions &c. were presented by Messrs. Cotton, Hun-

ter, Chandler, and Warriner; which were referred to Mr. Chandler, from Judiciary committee, reported a bill to repeal the 61st section of the act giving the public

Mr. Edwards reported back the bill on the subject of | so that they will be enabled to pay their taxes.

witnesses' fees, fixing the compensation at one dollar per day, with an amendment, making the provisions of the On the Bill authoring the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer

bill general; which was concurred in. Mr. Chandler moved to except the county of Warren ; and Mr. Graves the county of Koscinsko; not adopted

Mr. Carnahan of F moved to except the county of Mr. Lane moved that the bill and amendment be laid

upon the table; which motion did not prevail, ayes 40, The question on exempting the county of Fountain recurring, considerable discussion took place, in which was only a king that justice might be done to a worthy class

Mr. Chandler moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. The discussion was continued by Messrs. Graves, Mil- sweat of their blow in the ditches of Indiana in by-gone ler, Alley, Niblack, Dougharty of Eikhart and Murry, days, as the honorable senator from Marion could muster in in favor of postponing-and by Messrs. Edwards, Kni wi- the ranks of our merit rious bondholders, notwithstanding ton, Orr and Lane against the motion; when

Mr. Chandler withdrew the motion to postpone, and before our eyes. Mr. Caroaban of F., withdrew the motion to exempt his Mr. Mickle moved to amend the bill, by giving wit- of our own long forbearing citizens on an equality with our nesses 50 cents per day and 5 cents per mile mileage.

Mr. Lane moved to strike out 5 and insert 4 cents for mileage; not adopted. Mr. Knowlton moved 3 cents; not adopted. Mr. Spencer moved to amend, so that witnesses shall receive one dollar per day in State cases; not adopted.

receive 75 cents per day; Mr. Wilson moved to re-commit the bill to the judi- had chosen to place him in opposition to the bill under conciary committee, with instructions to fix the fees at 75 sideration. On the contrary, he was for the bill, provided cents per day and 5 cents mileage.

Mr Holcomb moved to amend the instructions. when the House refused to commit the bill,

The question was taken on Mi. Connor's amendment

and decided in the negative. the law as it now stands was necessary, in order to carry on in payment for any indebtedness due the State for canal. out the principles of common justice. He had listened, land, making that the only source of redemption. in silence and with interest, to the discussion of the mat- | That in the arrangement of her State debt in 1846, ter, without feeling a desire to participate in the debate, she had transferred her canal canal lands, and the ininasmuch as he thought it a proper question to be de- debtedness of her citizens to our bondholders, expressly bated by those out of the profession of law, but, at this providing in that transfer that canal scrip and full interstage of the discussion, he wished to express his opinion, est thereon should be received in payment for canal in relation to the matter. That while he would agree hand; that in 1848, the Trustees refused to allow full inwith gentlemen that 50 cents per day was sufficient for terest upon said scrip, and in 1849, they refused to receive those who lived at or in the vicinity of the county seat, scrip at all, alleging that they had already redeemed the he could not believe that the same compensation was sufficient for those who attended from a distance, that, in contract was entered into, and that they were bound to principle the amendment, as proposed by the gentleman redeem no more. And from the report of the Auditor of

Several other amendments were offered and negatived; legislature ought to provide some other means to redeem when the question was taken on the amendment offered the surplus scrip outstanding. He was not clear on the by Mr. Mickle, giving witnesses 50 cents per day and 5 subject himself, and he had offered this amendment as

be allowed in cases now pending; not adopted, Mr. Niblack moved to further amend the bill; when Mr. Mickle moved the previous question and the bill and amendments were ordered to be engrossed for a third

against the expediency of altering the Probate system, in Legislature, which are worthy the consideration of our citview of the amendments which will soon be made to our igens, at the present period. State Constitution, being convinced, however, that No act shall be passed unless it has a majority of the changes should be made; concurred in.

Mr. Thom from the committee on education, reported back the bill to amend the act in relation to common schools, with a recommendation to indefinitely postpose which was concurred in. By Mr. May, against relief to Peter Helfenstine; con- nay

curred in; also, against the petition of James McCulthe school laws; concurred in; also, against the expe- have a majority of two-thirds of the members of the legisdiency of abolishing the the office of township trustees lature. It also provides that no public debt shall be creand transferring the duties to county auditors; concur- ated without the consent of the people, expressed in a pop-

Reports from Select Committees. trade in the District of Columbia; the question being on and placing every measure upon its own merits. the amendment of Mr. Butler of Wayne.

Congressional questions by the Legislature, had been a judgment of a large number of members, for the reason subject of serious complaint, so much so, that the Governor had called attention to it in his message. To prevent further waste of time he would call the previous

cided in the affirmative, ayes 54, noes 39.

Ayes-Messrs, Allen, Beard, Bowen, Brown of R., Bur- Courier, net, Butler, Byers, Campbell, Carnahan of F., Chandler, Cole, Connor, Cotton, Defrees, Delevan, Dodd, Dougherty of B., Dougherty of E., Elder, Ellis, Gessie, Goodwin, M., and F., Millikan, Morrison, Murray, O'Neal, Orr, to libel suits, &c. Patterson, Prather, Robinson of D., Robinson of L., Rob-

Stone, Stoops, Summers, Thom, Tinbrook, Warriner,

within the metropolis of this free republic, under the fathers of our political confederacy; therefore,

of Indiana, That our Senators in Congress be instructed merous of his letters to publishers, relative to the and our Representatives requested, to vote for the passage bringing out of "Childe Harold." of a law to prevent the slave traffic in the District of Co- The object of the editor appears to be the vindicalumbia, by persons not residents and citizens thereof. tion of the character of Lord Byron from the many

Governor be directed to transmit a copy of this joint resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in

if the preamble could be stricken out or amended, after the Byron's style was his own; as he said of Pope, "He joint resolution was engrossed, and was informed that the himself is a literature." We can trace in the hereprooper time to amend the title of a bill or resolution or tofore unpublished documents his manner; and if

Mr. Menaugh, from a select committee, reported back the bill fixing the time of holding courts in the second Circuit, with amendments; which were concurred in, and the bill read a third time and passed.

and Tippecanoe Bridge company; passed to a 2d read- of the spoils as the old gentleman saw of gold, when dig-By Mr. Mickle, a bill to authorize citizens of Adams quarrel gave the Wh gs this State in 1835. A Democratic

to a second reading. By Mr. Greathouse, regulating the pay of Probate Judge of Vanderburgh county, increasing the pay to three dollars per day; passed to a second reading The House adjourned

Remarks of Mr. Garver.

ation for five years.

MR PRESIDENT :- Although he made the report as directed by the committee on Finance, favorable to the passage of the bill, he was opposed to its passage, not because he thought be unjust to tax the lands that have been bought of the years, when such lands have heretofore been exempt from tion, so far as we have heard an opinion expressed. taxation for five years, ever since the existence of our State government. The time has been when wild lands were Their generous aid in behalf of one of our fire commostly taken up by speculators; they were not taxed until panies is worthy of the highest commendation, the expiration of five years from the purchase; but such is not the case now; most lands that have for a few years from 40 to 160 acres; and in a great many instances the purchaser pays his last dime for his land. To the wealthy were adopted it is a trifle to pay taxes on a small quantity of land, but to the class of people that he had the honor to represent, that their sincere thanks to the Higgins family for their kindare necessarily very high in this State; and these men, ma- day evening's concert. ny of them, have gone upon their lands without a dime left

Remarks of Mr. Cassatt,

of State to borrow 200 000 dollars to pay the interest on

the Funded Ddebt that will become due in January and July, 1851 The bill being reported from the committee on Finance, Mr. Cassatt moved to amend by requiring 25,000 dollars

more to be borrowed and set apart for the redemption of canal scrip. In support of his amendment, Mr Cassatt said that in offering this amendment he was not actuated by motives of hostility to the bill under consideration, as insinuated by some of its sensitive advocates, but Messrs. Orr, Alley, Chandler, and Dougherty of B. par- of creditors who reside within the limits of our own State; a class among whom were as many of the widows and orphans and sons of test who had carned their bread by the his pathetic appeal called up nothing but widows and orphans

And, said Mr. C., it astounded him to see senators manifest so much holy horror at the thought of putting the claims foreign creditors. It was a my-tery in human nature he could not unravel; it was a problem he left the senator from Marion and his co-adjutors to solve. He had always thought that charity began at home, but he believed in this instance it began in Europe. He was as solicitous to preserve the credit of the State as any Senator upon that floor, but he wished to preserve it at home as well as abroad, and his Mr. Connor moved to amend, so that witnesses should amendment went that far and no faither, and he was sorry that the heated and perverted imagination of some senators. it went far enough to provide money to pay our debts both at home and abroad; if not, he was opposed to it.

Mr. Chandler called for a division of the question; Mr. C. then went into a brief explanation of the origin of canal scrip. He showed that under the internal improve-Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was ment system of 1836, the State entered largely into contracts with many of her citizens for the construction of canals, &c. That in the crash of that system in '39-'40, the State became bankrupt and issued her notes in the form of Mr Spencer declared his conviction that a change in of the holder at its full face and six per cent interest there-

er just or legal to compel them to redeem it, but that the much for the purpose of testing this question, whether Mr. Robinson moved to amend that no mileage shaff the State would compel the Trustees to redeem the scrip outstanding, as with the hope of having his amendment

Constitutional Convention.

The Constitution of the State of New York contains Mr. Hicks from the judiciary committee, reported the following wise provisions for the government of their

> votes of all the members elected. Every bill presented, shall be read three times, upon three successive days. All votes upon the passage of laws shall be by you and

No act shall include more than one subject, which shall be embraced in the title. By Mr. Athon, against the expediency of consolidating All laws providing for the appropriation of money must

The design of these provisons must be apparent to every The House again proceeded to the consideration of the one. The prevention of hasty legislation-the expression

Unjust measures are frequently placed in bills that are Mr. Doughetty of Boone stated, that the discussion of necessary and expedient, and are thus carried, against the that without the votes of a few members favorable to the measure, the entire bill cannot be carried. All have witnessed the system of log-rolling, as it is termed, in our Mr. Butler called for the ayes and noes on seconding legislative bodies, and its pernicious consequences. Let the previous question, and the question being put was de- every tub stand on its own bottom-every measure be judged by its own merits; -let time be given for a fair con-The main question was then ordered to be put, the ques- sideration of it, and in addition a clear majority of all the tion being, shall the joint resolution be engrossed for a members of the legislature. Wise laws, designed for just third reading? was decided in the efficultive, ayes 63, and benificent purposes, need have no fear of close scrutiny, and this decided expression of consent.- Lafavette

OF A correspondent of the Milwankie "Wiscon-Graves, Harney, Hart, Harvey, Hill, Hillis, Huey, Keeny, sin," thus notices a matter which has caused much Knowlton, Lane, Lank, Leviston, May, Mickle, Miller of comment in the London papers, pro and con, leading

LORD BYRON .- It is generally known to the readers son, Ross, Rush, Russel, Salter, Shelby, Spencer, Stewart, of the works of this celebrated author that many of his writings were suppressed by the publishers for dif-Noes-Messrs. Alley, Athon, Barker, Bird, Brown of ferent reasons. These various letters, journals and S., Caldwell Carnahan of P., Cleaver, Conaway, Cravens, other manuscripts have been collected by Major Edwards, Essex, Farnesly, Gentry, Greathouse, Hicks George Gordon Byron, who claims to be his son. Of Humphreys, Hunter, Johnson, Landiss, Menaugh, Nib. this new author in the world of letters, we know nolack, O'Haver, Reed, Richardson, Shepard, Sherrod, Thom- thing. In the life of Byron we are informed that he as, Wells, Weir, Withers, Yocum, and Mr. Speaker,-33. had a daughter, but, other than the present assurance The following is the joint resolution, as ordered to be of the young Major, that he is his son, we remain in the dark. That he feels us common interest in the A joint resolution relative to the slave trade in the Dis- writings of the poet, is evident in the warmth of style characterizing the Introduction to the work. WHEREAS, it is the settled conviction of the General As- He may confidently believe that Lord Byron was his sembly, that the traffic in human beings now carried on father, but, in inheriting the name of the famous, he immediate observation of the Representatives of the proclaims to the world himself, an illegitimate. By American people, is contrary to the dictates of sound other means these writings might have been brought policy, a reproach upon the American name, and at war to the attention of the public, by which an infamous with the fundamental principles, promulgated by the name had needed not to hang over the reputation of their editor. We have before us the first part, con-Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State laining sketches of the early life of the poet, and nu-

Be it further resolved. That our Senators be instructed aspersions which, through different motives, have and our Representatives be requested to use their influ- been heaped upon him. It is to be proved that he ence and vote for the passage of a law, submitting to the was not the base infidel which he has often been conwhite male inhabitants over the age of 21 years in the sidered. We are furnished the key to his love for District of Columbia the right to vote for or against the Mary Duff, Margaret Parker, and Mary Chaworth. passage of a law by Congress to abolish slavery in said Then it was that he loved not with the heart the real, but with the imagination the ideal image of fancy. And be it further resolved. That his Excellency the His letters, and especially the one written after the death of his mother, gleam with the ardent brilliancy of high wrought affection. There is a soul in them. Mr. Wilson on being called on to vote, asked the chair a spirit of fervency wrapped in a mantle of words. preamble to the same, was after the third reading thereof, they are, (as has been asserted by some,) counterfeits Under this view of the rule Mr. Wilson voted for the en- published on a mere speculation, we at least give them the credit of being coined with dies so similar Mr. Lane moved to suspend the rules and that the to Byron's that we can trace so line of demarcation joint resolution be read a third time now; which motion whereby to mark a difference between the good and base comage.

DEMOCRATIC QUARRELS .- The Whigs ought to be grateful to the Democracy, for quarrelling, now and then. By Mr. Weaver, a bill to incorporate the Spring creek If the latter did not do it, the former would not see as much ging for it in accordance with his dream. A Democratic to vote for or against the removal of county seat; passed quarrel elected Jone Quincy Adams. A Democratic quarrel elected TATLOR; and the Regency that now lords it in the high places of the government, holds entirely through the divisions of the Democracy. And, just as ill luck would have it, the Democrats of the Wheeling District, in Virginia, got to quarrelling about the nomination for Congress, a few weeks ago; and while still scolding and A bill to amend the law relating to the practice in courts On the Engrossment of the Bill to repeat the law exempting wrangling, a keen Whig, on the 8th inst., slips in through Lands purchased from the General Government from tax- the division. Whig victories should be called Democratic quarrels in nine cases out of every ten .- Pennsylvanian.

THE HIGGINS FAMILY .- This accomplished family it unconstitutional, as some senators do, but because it would of vocalists who recently gave a series of concerts in Gene al Government since 1847, before the expiration of five this city, seem to have given very general satisfac-

At a meeting of the Independent Western Liberbeen taken up and are now being entered in this State, are ties Fire Engine and Hose Company, held on the purchased by actual settlers mostly in very small quantities, evening of the 10th inst., the following resolutions

are purchasers of these lands, it is something. Our taxes ness in giving to this company the proceeds of last Mon-

Resolved, That the members of this company tender

Petitions &c, were presented by Messr. Edwards, Nib. lack, May, Conway. Lank, Millikan, (of persons under 14 By Mr. Brown of S., reported against the expediency read and passed to a safter paying for their lands; to crush them down with the liberal confidence and patronage of an enlightened weight of this tax would cause many of them probably to have their lands sold for taxes. Give them a chance; give have their lands sold for taxes. Give them a chance; give last displayed in their paying for their lands; to crush them down with the liberal confidence and patronage of an enlightened public; not only on account of the artistic talent and have their lands sold for taxes. years of age for a law making the vending of spirits punish- of amending the law on the subject of county treasurers; them their five years, (the law under which they contracted.) and they will have their farms cleared and cultivated, count of the gentlemanly qualities of the male portion of the family and the amiability of the ladies.